the supplement were distributed to various libraries and Research Institutions through the library of the Finance Ministry. This supplement contains an impression of India which does not show the precise boundaries of the country. The publishers who were asked to rectify the mistake have clarified that the purported diagram was not intended to be a map but rather an artistic impression of a stylised rendition of a geographical outline of India as a subcontinent. They have conveyed their apologies and assured us of their good faith.

In the meanwhile the customs authorities have been advised to examine these consignments and superscribe all the issues with the statement that the maps appearing in the issue are neither correct nor authentic.

Stock of wheat and rice in Government godowns

*194. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stock of rice and wheat in the Central Government godowns all over the country;

(b) what was the stock of these commodities at the end of December, 1985; and

(c) whether the present stock is sufficient to meet the requirements till the new harvest is added to these stocks?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The stocks of rice and wheat in Central Pool with the Food Corporation of India as on 1st April, 1986, were estimated at 8.96 and 6.18 million tonnes respectively.

(b) As on 31st December, 1985, the stocks with the Food Corporation of India were estimated at 8.05 million tonnes of rice and 8.75 million tonnes of wheat.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Singareni Colliery Mine Accident

@195. SHRI SHANKAR SINGH VAGHELA:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eight miners were killed and many others injured due to leakage of carbon monoxide gas on the 28th March, 1986 in Singareni colliery near Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted into the incident; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) An accident occurred at 8-20 P.M. on the 27th March, 1986, during IInd Shift in Godavari Khani No. 9 Incline of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, located at Ramgundam, Karim Nagar District, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, in which 7 persons were killed and 13 persons were affected by the noxious gases.

A preliminary enquiry into the accident has been made which has revealed that the accident occurred due to influx of noxious gases into the working panel No. 7 of 4 Seam through fire seals of panel No. 8 from the same seam.

सुपर बाजार, दिल्ली के मामले

*196. श्री हुकमदेव नारायण यादव: क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले तीन वर्षों में दिल्ली के सुपर बाजार में लाखों रुपये

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